(*a*) Rs. 20—25.

(*b*) Rs. 25—40.

(*c*) The examiners in the Criminal Judicial Department are to maintain the Copy Application Register and to compare the copies prepared by the Copyists. They are also required to attend to the preparation of Calendars and also to process and despatch in some Courts, where there are no 3rd Clerks.

As regards the nature of the work of the Examiners in the Civil Judicial Department, the Member is referred to the Civil Rules of Practice, Chapter XVI, Copies and Copyists (Revised Edition). The relevant rules are 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി : ഈ എക്സാമിനേഴ്സിന്റെ ജോലി ഒരാൾ വായിച്ചു നോക്കുക, ഒരാൾ ഒത്തുനോക്കുക അങ്ങിനെയല്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: അതു രണ്ടുമല്ല. അതാണസ്സിസ്റ്റന്റ് എക്സാമിനർ ആഫ് പ്രാക്റ്റീസ് നോക്കാൻ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the nature of the work of these two kinds of Examiners are similar?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No. There is some difference.

Mr President: Questions Nos. 83 and 84 may be dealt with together.

COCHIN EXPRESS—STOPPING OF.

83. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they were consulted by the South Indian Railway Company about the stopping of the running of the Cochin Express?

(*b*) if so, what was the representation they made to the Company?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Government were not consulted by the South Indian Railway Company about the stopping of the "Cochin Express." But previous intimation was received of their decision to discontinue the Express.

(*b*) Government made representations to the Railway Company regarding the inadequacy of the train arrangements made after the cancellation of the Cochin Express and the inconvenience the mercantile community of Cochin would be put to in consequence. It was pointed out to the Company that an important Major Port like Cochin should have at least one first class train service to and

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from the Metropolis. It was also suggested to the Company that the "Malabar Express" may be re-designated as "Malabar and Cochin Express" and may be run as one train from Madras to Shoranur and vice versa and bifurcated at Shoranur, one portion going to Calicut and the other portion going to Ernakulam.

84. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that the Train "Cochin Express" has been discontinued with effect from 1st June 1939;

(*b*) are the Government aware of the serious inconvenience felt by the trading and commercial people, on account of the delay in getting letters from Madras and other places, as a result of the discontinuance of the "Cochin Express";

(*c*) were the Government consulted before this train was discontinued?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The Hon'ble Member's attention is drawn to the answer to question No. 83.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Is there any practice, Sir, of the company placing these matters before the Railway Advisory Board before they take final decision?

Mr. President: With regard to consultation with the Government, according to the terms of the agreement, they are not bound to consult us. But, as a matter of courtesy, they simply send the information and we make representations. It has been acted upon now with regard to Malabar and Cochin Express and the change of time.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Ernakulam-Women):* Will the Government be pleased to suggest that two or three carriages may be attached from Ernakulam to Mangalore and Mangalore to Ernakulam so that the passengers may not be put to inconvenience?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to arrange additional trains from Poonkunnam to Ernakulam and Ernakulam to Poonkunnam?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* In fact we are pressing upon the Railway Authorities the necessity of running additional trains.

GENERAL ELECTIONS OF 1113 AND BYE-ELECTIONS— EXPENDITURE ON.

85. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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